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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 10, 1995, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Substitute the new Specification submitted herewith.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-4 without prejudice and substitute the following claims:

A sports ball comprising:

a hollow spherical shaped inflatable tube;